

HUERTA AGREES  
TO STEP DOWN

Mexican Difficulties Appear Certain of Solution.

OPTIMISTIC AT WASHINGTON

South American Mediators and United States Government Officials Are More Hopeful of a Settlement Through Conferences at Niagara Falls Than at Any Time Since Peace Efforts Began.

Washington, May 16.—The South American mediators and officials of the Washington government are more hopeful of a settlement of the Mexican situation through the conferences at Niagara Falls than they have been at any time since the efforts toward peace began. This optimism was maintained in the face of the confirmation of the execution of Private Parks by Mexican federal troops.

This hopefulness was based altogether upon the crumbling state of the Huerta government. Word came to European embassies in Washington from official channels in Mexico City that Huerta will consent to retire from the presidency. He will insist, however, that this be brought about through the mediators in such a way as to save him from humiliation. Under no circumstances will he have it appear that he is yielding to Carranza.

It is understood also from information received in Washington that Huerta will insist upon a voice in the selection of his successor and also possibly upon an opportunity to become a candidate for the presidency before the people of Mexico.

## Look for Developments.

The mediators and Washington officials decline to indicate whether they had received similar information from Mexico City, but it was apparent that in both quarters important developments of a favorable character are expected in the near future.

The United States' demands for news of the fate of Parks declared that unless information about him is given immediately the American government will consider that "an unfriendly and hostile act" has been committed in violation of the armistice.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, it was learned, drafted a strong communication, after receiving word from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that Parks had been "executed." No mention was made in the minister's report of whether he was shot as a spy after a courtmartial or whether his body was burned as has been persistently been reported to General Funston.

No mention was made in the American note of the course the United States intends to pursue in the matter, but an official close to the president said it is one of the things which would be held up against the Huerta government when the final reckoning comes over offenses committed against the United States.

## Missing Consul Is Safe.

The receipt of word by the British embassy from Sir Lionel Carden, British minister in Mexico City, that J. B. Silliman, missing American vice consul, is on his way by rail from Saltillo to Mexico City, relieved the anxiety that had been felt by officials.

The plan on which the mediators and the United States government are proceeding is now clear. They are certain that the Huerta government is doomed and that it is only a question of a short time when it must fall if Huerta himself does not seize the opportunity to step out voluntarily.

The mediation proceedings will be the avenue through which Huerta, when he reaches the end of his rope, may be able to yield without too great personal humiliation. With Huerta out Carranza would be obliged to become a party to the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls.

This explains in part the plans that Carranza has made to have unofficial representatives at the Falls. They will not participate in the conferences, but will be on the ground to qualify in the event of favorable developments.

## URGES SUFFRAGE IN ITALY

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Is Applauded During Plea.

Rome, May 16.—At a woman suffrage meeting here, which was attended by about 3,000 women and a few men, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was applauded warmly during a speech in which she outlined the basis of the demand of women for enfranchisement.

Dr. Shaw said suffrage for women is opposed by Italian and other Latin men because they believe that in giving her the vote it will make her less attractive. This idea was ridiculed by the speaker.

The meeting passed unanimously a resolution asking that women be given the vote.

## Russian Aviator Killed.

Sebastopol, Russia, May 16.—The military aviator, Semchuk, fell from an aeroplane during a flight and was killed.

## D. EMILIO RABASA.

One of the Peace Delegates Named by President Huerta.

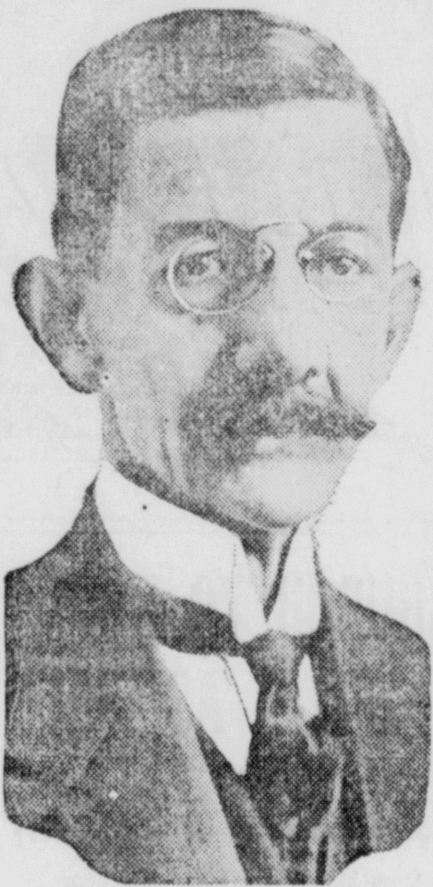


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BRYAN EULOGIZES  
PRESIDENT WILSON

Says Chief Executive Hopes Mediation Will Succeed.

New York, May 16.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing the Brooklyn league, a civic organization, on "The New Era," referred incidentally to the Mexican situation and the pending mediation proceedings.

"Mediation is just now being attempted in a question affecting the United States," continued Secretary Bryan. "The representatives of the three leading republics of Latin America have tendered their good offices to see if peace cannot be restored in Mexico. The president quickly accepted their good offices. I think God that we have a president who hopes that mediation will succeed. He is in sympathy with those efforts and trusts that they will be successful and that the nation's honor will be maintained and the welfare of Mexico be considered."

MEXICAN FEDERALS  
FLEE BEFORE REBELS.

Juarez, Mex., May 16.—Monclova, the last town held by the federalists on the International Railways of Mexico between Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., and Saltillo, has been occupied by Constitutionalists under General Francisco Murguía, according to a message from General Murguía. The message stated that the federal garrison fled as soon as the advance guard of the Constitutionalists came in sight.

## GENERAL VILLA IS ACTIVE

Rebel Leader Busy Pushing Forward His Forces.

Torreon, Mex., May 16.—Not even the telegraph is able to keep track of General Francisco Villa's movements, according to reports of the activities of the Constitutional chief, which reach here. Up and down the railroad from Paredon and Hipolito to Torreon he rushes, urging forward the jolting troop trains, seeing that the provisions are properly distributed and looking to the comfort and condition of his valuable horses.

In expectation of operating in a desert country a water train of tank cars has been provided.

Little seems to be known among the rank and file of Villa's army concerning the disposition of the federal forces at Saltillo.

LONDON DAILY MAIL  
JABS THE PREMIER.

London, May 16.—The London morning newspapers are making a renewed complaint over Premier Asquith's delay in dealing with the question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, asks whether the real reason for England's refusal to participate in the exposition is to be found in a secret understanding with Germany.

## FALLS TWENTY-ONE STORIES

Chicago Man Plunges From Window to Death.

Chicago, May 16.—A. N. MacGregor stood on a window ledge on the twenty-first floor of the Insurance Exchange building here and then plunged to his death on the pavement. The young man's father, an insurance agent, said death was accidental.

DIFFICULT JOB TO  
PACIFY MEXICO

Conditions Daily Going From Bad to Worse.

CRISIS JUST LIKE CUBA'S.

Two Administrations Failed to Clean Up Island Until Armed Forces of Nation Were Used—Likewise Two Administrations Have Failed to Bring About Law and Order in Mexico.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 16.—[Special.]—It is hard to improve conditions such as now exist in Mexico. For more than two years Mexico has been going from bad to worse and apparently every effort to bring order out of the chaotic conditions has failed. Some of the steps taken have been productive of greater evils than previously existed, making the task of pacificators and mediators extremely difficult.

In this respect the situation is akin to that which prevailed in Cuba before the war with Spain. For years the conditions in Cuba grew worse, and all efforts to have Spain pacify the island or restore peace and tranquility proved absolute failures. Two administrations endeavored to settle the Cuban question which was finally left to the arbitration of armies. Two administrations have tried to settle the Mexican question and yet the conditions are growing worse day by day.

## Near Intervention.

I have always believed that some time intervention in Mexican affairs would be as necessary as was intervention in Cuban affairs. With so many American citizens living in Mexico, with so much American money invested, with so many foreigners with their investments in that country, it seems to be necessary for some country to establish a stable government, and the United States is that country. It is one of those peculiar conditions where nobody really wants intervention and yet it seems to be inevitable in spite of the desire of the people to keep out.

## International Law School.

The senate of the United States has become an international law school while the discussion of the Panama canal tolls has been going on. Not only have the senators been instructing or informing each other, but they have been delivering speeches which will be referred to hereafter when international complications are considered.

Such discussions always follow when a dispute arises over the construction of a treaty. And it seems that it has been the aim of treaty makers to make them so obscure that they will give rise to just such a complication as we are having over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty on the canal tolls. The only advantage the country gets out of it is this school of international law which the senate is now conducting.

## Keep at It Long Enough.

It seems to be generally understood that if claimants will keep at it long enough they will finally get favorable action by congress. For nearly fifty years there has been pending in congress a proposition to restore the annuities to certain bands of Sioux Indians, which were cut off when the Indians went on the war path in western Minnesota in 1862. The bill has finally got to the point where it has passed the house, and in all probability it will pass the senate this session. It has been turned down right along up to this time, but it now looks as if these Indians would secure a large sum of money.

## Information Wanted.

Congressman Barton of Nebraska wants information. He insists upon knowing what has become of the Hensley resolution—that measure which passed congress in such a rush and with a few dissenting votes and proposed that this government should assist in a "naval holiday." It was Winston Churchill of England who jocularly suggested the "naval holiday," but the American congress did not take it as a joke. Barton does not intend that the resolution shall be pigeonholed forever if he can help it.

## Will Not Be Disturbed.

Minority Leader Mann was telling the house one day that he did not believe members were unduly influenced. He said he received a great many letters and telegrams urging him to give attention to certain matters or support certain measures.

"I have given instructions," said Mann, "that no telegrams are to be delivered to me until morning, and then they are turned over to my secretary. I have instructed my secretary to give me no telegrams in reference to prohibition or suffrage." There is a suspicion that a great many telegrams are being received by members of congress on both these subjects at this time.

## Very Few Left.

John Lind, the president's special envoy to Mexico, spent many days in Washington and decided to put in some of his time visiting his old friends in the house. But he found it somewhat lonesome, as there were only two men in the house who were there when Lind was a member. One is Seno E. Payne of New York and the other W. A. Jones of Virginia.

## Court Tennis.

"What is this court tennis?" "I guess it must be a royal pastime." —Buffalo Express.

## BURTON W. GIBSON.

New York Lawyer Goes to Prison for Grand Larceny.



## GOTHAM LAWYER SENTENCED

Burton Gibson Is Convicted of Grand Larceny.

New York, May 16.—Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer twice tried on a charge of murdering his client, Mrs. Rosa Menschik Szabo, was sentenced to from five to ten years in prison for appropriating \$7,100 from her estate. He was fined \$7,800, in default of payment of which his period of imprisonment will be extended five years.

EXPLOSION KILLS  
THIRTEEN WORKMEN

Terrible Accident at Crude Rubber Company Plant.

Detroit, May 16.—Thirteen men were killed and three terribly injured in an explosion which blew the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company to pieces. There were about twenty-five employees working in the plant. Twelve survivors have been accounted for. Gasoline is believed to have been responsible for the explosion.

Most of the victims were skilled mechanics. One body was blown through the building. Three other bodies were burned beyond recognition. Three men were removed to a hospital and physicians said they did not expect any of the men would survive. Dozens of windows in buildings near the rubber company's plant were shattered.

There were several reports as to the cause of the explosion, but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of molten rubber exploded. Officials of the company declined to issue a statement until they conducted an investigation.

The plant, a one-story concrete building, in West Detroit, was almost obliterated. Flying chunks of substance riddled adjoining buildings and concrete blocks weighing pounds were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

## American Association.

Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 3.  
Minneapolis 7, Cleveland 5.  
Columbus 10, Kansas City 4.  
Louisville 6, Milwaukee 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Louisville .654, Milwaukee .652, Indianapolis .583, Minneapolis .524, Kansas City .467, St. Paul .400, Columbus .400, Cleveland .346.

## National League.

New York 5, Pittsburgh 3.  
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.  
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 5.

Standing of the Clubs—Pittsburg, 714; New York, 647; Philadelphia, 556; Brooklyn, 556; Cincinnati, 542; St. Louis, 423; Chicago, 417; Boston, 167.

## American League.

Washington 6, Chicago 3.  
St. Louis 9, Boston 6.  
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3.  
Detroit 4, New York 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit, 731; Philadelphia, 600; Washington, 522; St. Louis, 500; New York, 476; Boston, 429; Chicago, 407; Cleveland, 333.

## Federal League.

Chicago 7, Buffalo 0.  
Baltimore 2, Indianapolis 1.  
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 6.  
Kansas City 1, Pittsburgh 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Baltimore, 737; St. Louis, 542; Brooklyn, 529; Indianapolis, 524; Chicago, 522; Buffalo 0; Kansas City, 400; Pittsburgh 1.

## Northern League.

Forks 10, Ft. William 2.  
W. A. Superior 2.  
Virginia 5, Fargo-Moorhead 3.  
Winnipeg 5, Duluth 4.

## CHAMBERLAIN IS RENAMED

Republicans and Progressives Nominate Opposition to Senator.

Portland, Ore., May 16.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, was renominated at a general state primary election. The Republicans picked Robert A. Booth and the Progressives, William Hanley. Women did not take a large part.

WANTED TO SAVE  
MAN SHE LOVED

FIND MISSING MILLIONAIRE

Arizona Man in Winnipeg Hospital Following Collapse.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Thomas Ryan, a millionaire land owner, who disappeared five years ago from his home in Marion, Ariz., has been discovered in a hospital in Winnipeg. For many months search has been conducted by detective agencies for him along the Pacific coast, in the Rockies and finally across the prairies.

Ryan is sixty years old. His fortune was made in the sale of oil lands in Oklahoma in the late eighties. Physically impoverished by careless use of deer existence he collapsed in a bank here while drawing money.

## GUNBOATS TRAILED SOUTH

Federal Ships Sail From Tampico Past Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, May 16.—The gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which were forced to abandon their stations at Tampico when the federals evacuated that city, passed Vera Cruz. They had been followed south by the United States cruiser Tacoma and two torpedo boats. The two latter vessels put in here, but the scout cruiser Chester was detached from the fleet to keep the gunboats in sight.

## FORTUNE GOES TO CHURCH

John Calstin Martin's Estate Holds \$740,627.

New York, May 16.—John Calstin Martin, coal operator, who died on Sept. 3, 1912, left a net estate of \$740,627, according to a transfer tax appraisal filed.

By the will three departments of the Presbyterian church of the United States receive \$201,873 each. They are the board of missions for freedmen, the board of home missions and the college board.

## YAQUIS ARE ON RAMPAGE

Indians Reported to Have Burned Bridges and Attacked Rebels.

Nogales, Ariz., May 16.—Reports of depredations by armed Yaqui Indians near Oroz, Sonora, reached here. They are said to have burned several bridges on the main line of the Southern Pacific of Mexico near Oroz and to have battled the Constitutionalists, killing eighteen.

## BIG FIRE IN GALVESTON

Flames in Plant of Compress Company Beyond Control.

Galveston, Tex., May 16.—Fire in the warehouse of the Merchants and Planters Compress company here was beyond control of the Galveston fire department and threatened to destroy the building, which, with contents, was valued at approximately \$1,000,000. Eleven thousand bales of cotton are stored in the structure.

Test Case.  
"Can I trust you, Smith?"  
"Guess so. Try me with \$10."—Boston Transcript.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, May 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 95½¢; No. 1 Northern, 94½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.56½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, May 16.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; calves, \$6.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—\$7.65@8.65. Shorn Sheep—Shorn lambs, \$3.50@7.15; wethers, \$4.50@5.35; shorn ewes, \$2.00@5.00.

St. Paul Hay.  
St. Paul, May 16.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 mixed, \$15.00@15.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.50@17.25; No. 1 midland, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 96¢; July, 87½¢; Sept., 87½¢. Corn—May, 68½¢; July, 67½¢; Sept., 65½¢. Oats—May, 30½¢; July, 38½¢; Sept., 36½¢. Pork—May, \$19.72; July, \$19.97; Sept., \$20.05. Butter—Creameries, 25¢@25½¢. Eggs—17½¢@18½¢. Poultry—Fowls, 15½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.50@9.40; steers, \$7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.75@8.70; calves, \$7.50@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.25@8.45; mixed, \$8.15@8.45; heavy, \$7.95@8.45; rough, \$7.95@8.15; pigs, \$6.20@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$5.35@6.20; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, 90½¢; July, 91½¢; Sept., 87½¢@87½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 96¢; No. 1 Northern, 93½¢@93½¢; to arrive, 94½¢@95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 91½¢@93½¢; No. 3 Northern, 89½¢@92½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 67¢@67½¢; No. 4 corn, 66¢@67¢; No. 3 white oats, 38¢@38½¢; to arrive, 38¢; No. 3 oats, 36¢; barley, 54¢@60¢; flax, \$1.56½.

Lefty Louie's Widow Admits Testifying Falsely.

## SAW GUNMEN DIVIDE MONEY

Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg Appears as Witness for the State in Trial of Charles Becker for Murder of Herman Rosenthal, testifies for the state at the trial of former Lieutenant Charles Becker and flatly contradicted testimony she gave at the first trial.

When asked on cross-examination why she had not testified similarly at the trial of the gunmen she replied with tears in her eyes: "I lied then because I wanted to save the man I loved from the electric chair." She appeared to be on the verge of collapse.

Mrs. Rosenberg swore that she heard Jack Rose urge her husband and his three companions to kill Rosenthal because Becker wanted them to and that she saw the quartet dividing the money they received in payment for the crime.

This refutation of her original story District Attorney Whitman declared to be "proof beyond all doubt that the witnesses for the state have told the truth."

Mrs. Rosenberg's statement discounts the confession alleged to have been made by Dago Frank Cirofici just before the gunmen were executed. In the confession he was quoted as saying he never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the murder plot.

A witness, formerly a chauffeur for Becker, declared an assistant district attorney had threatened to have him indicted if he failed to give untrue testimony that would have been damaging to Becker's case. Counsel for Becker expressed themselves as being highly elated over this admission.

The state said it expects to close Monday. Becker's counsel said that if the prosecution concluded its case Monday that of the defense will be completed by Thursday night.

If Becker desires to take the stand, his counsel said, he will be called as the first witness in his own behalf and Mrs. Becker, too, will be called if willing to testify.

## PROVIDES FOR BOND ISSUE

Colorado Legislature Takes Steps to Pay Militia.

Denver, May 16.—The Colorado house and senate agreed on the report of the third conference committee on the military bond issue bill and the measure as amended by the conferees finally was adopted by both houses. It provides for a \$1,000,000 bond issue to pay expenses that have been and may be incurred.

The Robinson resolution asking the governor to retire was defeated, securing only four votes.

The session adopted a memorial addressed to President Wilson, requesting the president to intervene further in the strike situation by such methods as he considers best.

## WOMAN MILLIONAIRE DEAD

Mrs. Bennemort Succumbs in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, May 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bennemort, known throughout the West as the cattle and sheep queen of Utah, died at her home here. Mrs. Bennemort came from Scotland in 1865 at the age of twenty years and immediately engaged in the cattle and sheep business with great success. Later she became identified with the real estate business in Salt Lake, which with her cattle ventures netted her a fortune computed at \$2,000,000.

## GO TO JAIL FOR A MONTH

Wild Scenes Enacted by Suffragettes in London Court.

London, May 16.—Wild scenes were enacted in the Westminster police court when Mrs. Darro Fox and Mrs. "General" Flora Drummond were arraigned for having besieged the homes of Lord Lansdowne and Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leaders.

When brought into court the suffragettes started violent harangues against the presiding magistrate. Both were ordered under \$500 bonds to keep the peace for a year and when they refused were sent to jail for one month.

## OPEN WIRES FROM TAMPICO

Rebels Establish Communication With United States.

Washington, May 16.—Consular officials at Tampico have opened telegraphic communication between that port and points in the United States, according to dispatches to the navy department from Admiral Mayo.







# PARK THEATRE

*"The People's Playhouse"*

## Gala May Day Opening on Monday, May 18th

The Park Theatre, the theatre par excellence, has been remodeled and thoroughly redecorated and is now ready for the formal opening to occur on next Monday evening.



GOV. A. O. EBERHART

### Hon. A. O. Eberhart

Governor of Minnesota

Will make the introductory address and will outline the future policy of Brainerd's largest and finest playhouse.

Play for the opening night  
**"The Colonial Minstrel Maids"**

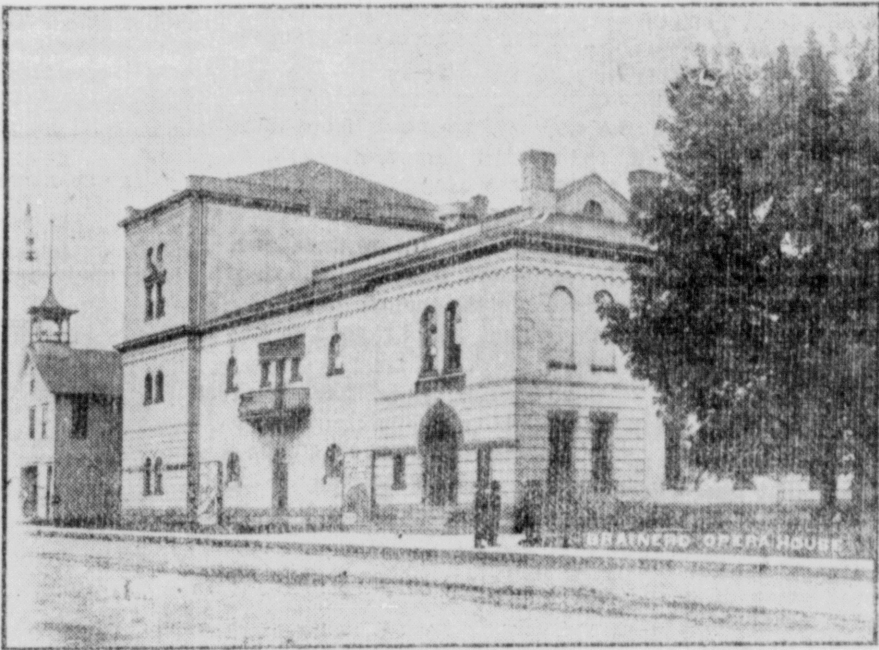


F. E. NEMECK

F. E. Nemecek, who has leased the Park theatre, has been in the theatrical business five years. He started at St. Cloud and branched out with moving picture houses in Little Falls, Sauk Center, Melrose, Valley City, N. D., Detroit, Minn., Staples, Brainerd and Alexandria. He organized and incorporated the Princess Theatre Circuit Co., of which he was president for three years and later acquired the controlling interest.

His first house in St. Cloud had a seating capacity of 210 and was built at a cost of \$1,600. In a few years this has grown to the new Nemecek theatre, built at a cost of \$25,000. This is St. Cloud's largest and finest playhouse and considered by many to be the finest in the Northwest.

Mr. Nemecek's operations will now be in a larger field, confining himself solely to road attractions, high class vaudeville and feature photo plays. He is planning and figuring that by August he hopes to have five more large houses, stretching through the northern part of the state into Wisconsin.



THE NEW PARK THEATRE

Play for the opening night  
**"The Colonial Minstrel Maids"**



E. A. ADAMS

E. A. Adams, manager of the Park Theatre, has been identified with the theatrical business since infancy. He was born in the winter quarters of the P. T. Barnum show at Bridgeport, Conn. His father is James A. Adams, America's foremost clown. His mother was Josephine Fournier, the first lady bareback rider to do the freeloop stunt.

Adams left the circus and turned to the legitimate, being first a trap drummer in "King Dodo." For four years he followed his business with John Cort, B. C. Whitney, the Schuberts, H. H. Frazer and Charles Dillingham.

In 1910 he went with the Lubin motion picture company at Philadelphia and learned the picture business from the ground up. He has been identified with the Great Northern Theatre Co. at Chicago as assistant manager, was business manager of the Whitney opera house, resident manager of the Detroit, Mich., opera house and the Princess theatre in Toronto, Canada.

### "The Colonial Minstrel Maids"

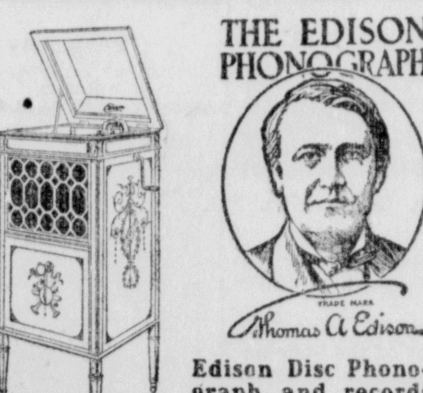
A mixture of mirth, mrsic, song and pretty girls presenting a high-class and modern portrayal of old time minstrelsy in tabloid form which is something entirely new in the amusement world.

### PRICES OPENING NIGHT:

Seats 50c to \$2.00, on sale at Dunn's Drug Store.

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THEATRE  
PATRONIZES  
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Carpenter Work by White Bros.	 <p>THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH</p> <p>Edison Disc Phonograph and records furnished by</p> <p>Myhra Music House</p>	Decorating by Frank H. McCaffrey	Electric Fixtures and Installing by Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.
Furniture and Carpets by C. M. Patek & Son.		Plumbing Installed by L. W. SHERLUND.	Hardware by D. M. Clark & Co. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.
	Floral Decorations by P. A. Erickson	Scenery by Lyceum Scenic Studios of Duluth	

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GOV. EBERHART'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT POINTS MADE IN OPENING ADDRESS AT ST. CLOUD.

PRIMARY LAW IS BIG ISSUE

People Should Nominate Their Own Candidates—Mass Conventions Called By Disappointed Politicians to Advance Selfish Interests.

St. Cloud, Minn., May 16.—In his opening speech of the campaign, delivered here last evening, Governor Adolph O. Eberhart laid especial emphasis on the following issues in the present campaign:

After two strong endorsements of my administration by the people of this state at the general elections and after extensive consultation with the people from every section of the state, I have again decided to become a candidate for governor. I am prompted to such action by a general demand to continue the present policies of state development which have secured for Minnesota the recognized leadership in agricultural, industrial and educational activity and which have brought unparalleled prosperity to the state. It is with the fullest realization of the duties and responsibilities of my office and the opportunities for still greater service, that I briefly review the achievements of my administration and submit the same to the people for approval. I shall make a fair and frank presentation of all the issues in this campaign. Grateful to the people of the state for the cordial reception at their hands and encouraged by these renewed expressions of confidence and esteem, I therefore again submit my candidacy directly to the people under the primary law.

The State-Wide Primary Law and Corrupt Practices Act.

The most important issue in this campaign is whether or not the people of the state shall be permitted to nominate their own candidates for public office. At the last republican convention held at Minneapolis, May 16, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Chicago, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this convention that in all future contests for nomination to public office, the people shall be allowed to express their preference in such manner as shall give each individual an effective voice in the affairs of government; and therefore be it further

"RESOLVED, That the republican state central committee be instructed to provide suitable means for each voter to express by ballot his individual preference for governor of Minnesota at the coming republican primaries."

When I announced my candidacy for governor I stated that I would at the proper time present the same to the people for their approval at the primary election to be held on the 16th day of June. My candidacy is not the polished product of cunning manipulators assuming to act for the people in cut and dried mass conventions, but is based on the belief that my service in public office has met with the approval of the people of this state. I have my claim for consideration upon my record of service in the past and upon my ability to do things in the future.

I was called to the office of governor by the death of John A. Johnson, whose memory we all justly proud. I served out his unexpired term. At the republican state convention of 1910, I was the unanimous nominee and after a campaign of unexampled bitterness I was elected by sixty thousand majority, carrying every county in the state, something no candidate for governor had ever done before in the history of the state. In 1912 a combination of politicians, each anxious to be governor himself, proclaimed themselves tribunes of the people and opened their mud batteries on my administration. They denounced the convention system and by resolution demanded a direct primary on the governorship. To the surprise of some of the promoters of this resolution, I immediately announced that I would convene the legislature in extra session for the purpose of enacting a direct primary law. I believed then, and believe now, that no man should be afraid to submit his candidacy directly to the people, and that any man, who so far distrusts the people as to spend much time and large sums of money in getting up pretended mass conventions to dictate to the people whom they shall select, is wholly unfit for the office of governor. The legislature met in extra session in June, 1912, and enacted a direct primary law. Under that law I became a candidate for governor and again received a strong endorsement at the general election in November. No one will dispute the fact that I am largely responsible for the direct primary law in Minnesota. It was reluctantly passed by a legislature openly hostile to me and in the law itself were inserted provisions with the declared purpose of defeating me. All this is recent and familiar history, but I call your attention to the primary law at this time because it is the settled purpose of certain politicians in this state to repeal it. The

first step in the program to repeal is to discredit the law. Hence we have the conferences and mass conventions called by a few disappointed politicians, ostensibly in the interest of the people, but in fact to advance the selfish interests of a few.

If unsuccessful in the repeal of the primary law itself, the plan is to amend it so that the people shall not be permitted to act on nominations until some self-constituted convention has determined whom the people shall have a right to support.

The people of this state have emphatically approved the state-wide primary law and they will not vote for men who are secretly scheming to repeal it. Few of these conspirators have the courage to openly advocate the repeal of the primary law, but actions speak louder than words. They have pledged themselves to amend the law in various ways, and if the people are not alert, it will be amended to death. A man with a long purse can get up a mass convention for any purpose. There is no law restricting the use of funds thereof. He can spend \$100,000 in framing up county and state mass conventions and in paying hotel and traveling expenses of delegates.

There is no law controlling the expenditures for such purposes. A man can spend \$100,000 in entertaining and persuading the delegates to such a gathering without subjecting himself to any legal penalty. Such a candidate, bearing the indorsement of such a convention, is therefore unworthy of support.

I hold the office of governor today, not because I am the choice of a hand-picked convention of defeated office-seekers, but by the direct vote of the people at the primary and regular elections. Our system of government guarantees to the people the right to elect their own officials. The right to nominate is just as important as the right to elect and as long as I am governor I shall oppose every effort to destroy the direct primary law.

It is therefore of utmost importance that every voter attend the primary election on the 16th day of June next, and express his choice for governor. It is important that the best man should be selected and it is also of the highest importance that the man chosen—whether he may be—should be nominated by the people themselves. Being forewarned we should be forearmed, and decide the question so emphatically at the coming primaries that it will forever put a stop to such manipulation as marked the control and domination of the elimination meeting.

Greater Care and Economy in Making Appropriations So As to Reduce Taxation.

Another very important issue in the coming campaign is an intelligent method of appropriating public funds. In my first message to the legislature, 1911, I made the following recommendations:

"I believe that the time has arrived in the history of this state, when the public good demands a radical modification and reform in certain phases of our state administration."

This has been the keynote of every message since, but the existing method of making appropriations from the public treasury is a deep rooted one and no relief can come until the people of the state instruct the legislature to adopt better business methods. The present grab-bag, log-rolling method whereby all appropriations are thrown into the legislative hopper and ground out during the last week of the session is absolutely indefensible.

Instead of the old method, I propose the adoption of a budget system under which every appropriation must be carefully itemized and presented to the taxpayers of the state at least one month in advance of every legislative session. This budget is to be printed and distributed to the taxpayers of the state so that they can examine it and instruct their representatives in the legislature what expenditures should be authorized.

The governor of the state cannot appropriate or pay out a single penny of state funds without legislative direction and the only fund placed at his disposal is his contingent fund of \$5,000.

Distribution of State Funds.

In the collection and distribution of school and road funds, the country sections are favored as compared with the large cities. This is a just provision because the rural sections in return contribute to the wealth of the cities.

Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties paid into the state treasury in all forms of taxes during the year 1913, \$2,433,338.69 and received as their share of the state allotment for school and road purposes in the aggregate only \$788,895.85. This is less than one-third of the amount paid. The other two-thirds was distributed among the other eighty-three counties. As a result, eighty of the eighty-six counties in the state received back from the state nearly twice as much money as they pay in all forms of taxes, while Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties, including the large and prosperous cities, receive less than one-third of the amount paid.

The greatest increase in state taxes this year is caused by the one mill road tax which was passed in accordance with the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the last general election. In the distribution of this fund the country shares exceptionally well. Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis counties pay into the state road and bridge fund \$694,227.00 and receive as their share of the allotment only \$105,000.00. These large counties pay nearly \$7.00 for every dollar they receive in return, and the \$589,227.00 surplus paid by them is distributed throughout the state, so

that the rural counties receive on an average nearly three times as much money from the road and bridge fund as they contribute.

State Development and Publicity.

The watchword of my administration has been efficiency. This is fully demonstrated in the wonderful development which the state has attained. I am certain that I can say without contradiction from any one that Minnesota has achieved greater success than any other state in the Union with regard to agricultural and industrial development. I have not been sitting in the executive office waiting for it to come, but have urged the importance thereof before the people of the state on every occasion. No part of this development presents a stronger argument than our rural life betterment exemplified in our industrial schools with their centers of social and civic life.

This extraordinary industrial development has given to Minnesota an inestimable amount of very valuable publicity. Not only has this state held the greatest gatherings in the interest of conserving and rural life betterment which have attracted the attention of the entire nation, but it has been my fortune to represent the state at the largest gatherings of this kind throughout the whole country. On each occasion I have presented the wonderful resources and opportunities offered by Minnesota. The records on file with the immigration commission show that Minnesota has received more actual settlers from Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois than all the surrounding states put together and has even far outstripped Canada in its success to attract settlers.

Dairying and Stock Raising.

Some time ago I called a meeting of several leading bankers of the state and suggested to them the importance of co-operating with the farmers in securing at a low rate of interest the necessary funds for improving the livestock of the state. This request met with a ready response and the co-operation of the bankers and business men throughout the state with the farmers through the county agricultural agent, has resulted in securing for Minnesota a very large amount of improved farm stock.

Hog Cholera.

Last year an epidemic of hog cholera raged throughout the state which resulted in a loss to the farmers of this state, aggregating several millions of dollars. After consulting with a large number of farmers' clubs throughout the state, I concluded to inaugurate a state-wide movement for the purpose of ridding the state of this plague, and appointed the week of April 17th to 25th as a special week during which the numerous farmers' organizations held local meetings and discussed this question, creating a state-wide interest therein.

Strict Law Enforcement.

It is entirely proper at this time to express my sincere appreciation of the co-operation I have received from the various local officers throughout the state in the enforcement of our laws. While violations of law have been committed in the past, and always will be committed in the future, it is a fact, as the records of this office will show, that whenever such violation has been called to my attention, I have immediately taken the matter up with the local law enforcing officer and have always been accorded an earnest as well as effective co-operation in the enforcement of the law.

County Option.

When the state county option convention was held in St. Paul four years ago I was invited to go before it and explain my views on that question. My position at that time was, and still is, that when the people of this state, in the selection of a legislature or otherwise, have acted upon any question, such action should and would be binding upon me, because I believe in the authority of the people and that any instructions coming directly from them should be supreme. If in the selection of a legislature county option prevailed and the law passed, I should not only approve it, but would see, too, that it was strictly and impartially enforced. That is all any governor could do. A demagogue might promise more in order to secure votes and then conveniently forget his promise. All that he possibly can do is to approve and execute the law.

I wish to call your attention to the following important laws enacted and enforced during my administration:

1. Prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquors on railway trains.
2. Preventing anyone from inducing minors to enter saloons.
3. Authorizing the recovery of damages for injuries by intoxicated persons from those causing such intoxication.
4. Extending local option to cities of the fourth class.
5. Regulating public dance halls and prohibiting the sale of liquor therein.
6. Prohibiting soliciting in dry territory.
7. Providing severe penalties for inducing young girls to enter houses of ill fame.
8. Adoption of the Iowa abatement law, the strongest law ever enacted against the white slave traffic.
9. Establishing the separate industrial school for girls.
10. Establishing a state hospital for the treatment of crippled and deformed children of poor parents.
11. Prescribing hours of labor and meals for women and children in mercantile and manufacturing plants.
12. Controlling and providing for dependent, neglected and delinquent children.
13. Pensions for dependent mothers.
14. Making desertion of wife and family a felony.

Queer Things That Turn Up In the News

Mrs. Marion Bodenstab of Yonkers, N. Y., fishing in her husband's pockets, found a sidecomb and as a result obtained a divorce.

Big green bullfrogs are in demand on Kansas farms, and the state hatcheries cannot supply enough. Farmers want them for their ponds.

Members of the Housewives' league at New Brunswick, N. J., will buy a vast quantity of eggs and store them for next winter.

Dyes, Alaska, which in the days of the Klondike boom had a population of 20,000, now has a population of three, one Indian woman and two Americans.

England's first policewoman has been appointed. She is a widow named Hughes and is thirty-five years old. She was made inspector of the criminal investigation department of the Liverpool police system.

HEATLESS LIGHT PRODUCED.

Discovery Also Announced of Water Vapors In Volcanoes.

That light without heat is a near possibility and that water vapor does exist in volcanoes was brought out in addresses at the convention of the American Chemical association at the University of Cincinnati.

The heatless light possibility was discussed by Professor W. D. Bancroft of Cornell, who spoke on "Flame Reactions." Professor Bancroft said he has achieved what he called a light known as the "electric firefly." This is produced by electricity under certain conditions and resembles the phosphorescent light of a firefly, but as yet is not commercially available.

Professor Arthur L. Day, head of the Physico-chemical library at Washington, read a paper on "The Chemical Problem of an Active Volcano." He said that he had found water vapor in volcanoes, a matter which has been in dispute by scientists. He also said that, contrary to popular belief, he had found the temperature at the mouth of a volcano higher than in its interior.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, Andrew Carlson, hereby makes application to transfer his license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 214 So. 5th street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from June 2nd, 1914, until May 21st, 1915, to No. 216 So. 5th street, ground floor, Dated May 7th, 1914.

(Signed) ANDREW CARLSON  
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from May 21, 1913 to May 21st, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on June 1st, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated May 7th, 1914.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
9-16 City Clerk.

Start Right Eggs For Hatching

R. C. Rhode Island Reds, R. C. Black Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rocks. Thoroughbred stock, \$1.90 per setting. We paid \$6.00 a setting for this same stock.

J. D. McColl  
Odd Fellow Block

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.

Colds are often aggravated during the Summer because of excessive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well. Pe-ru-na has very beneficial laxative qualities that neutralize such conditions. Its tonic ingredients tone up the system, and thus invigorate the stomach's functions to normal activity.

Mr. Riffle's experience is especially interesting at this time of the year because it shows the close relationship there is between a nervous breakdown and a neglected cold.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the home at all times, that a cold upon its first appearance may be treated promptly and successfully. This often saves money and time, and what is more important, a great deal of vitality.

Mr. Riffle, of 758 Gautenbein Ave., Portland, Ore., writes: "I have found Pe-ru-na a most remarkable medicine for building up the system and for curing coughs and colds."

"I took it for four weeks a few months ago when I was all run down, nervous and debilitated, and it quickly restored my health."

"I always keep it on hand, as a few doses will cure a cold if taken in time."

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Tricking the Hens.  
Chinamen have a way of tricking hens so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an eggshell, which is then sealed and placed under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spawn is warmed into life, and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

HELP WANTED IN BRAINERD

And Furnished by the Help of Brainerd People

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Brainerd resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Brainerd people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

Peter Abear, Main St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Last winter I was in bad shape with kidney and bladder complaint. It hurt me to bend over. The pains in my sides and hips were hard to endure, and when I caught cold the trouble was worse. Soon after using Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief. Since then I have procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store and have taken them off and on for a few days. They have always helped me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Abear had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Anybody Can Get Your Position

That is the bugaboo of the untrained. The work anyone can perform without special training is always low paid work. The further you push yourself ahead in knowledge, the smaller the group of people with which you will have to compete. When you have taken your course in the Little Falls Business College, we put you in work that is better paid and offers the finest chances for advancement.

Little Falls BUSINESS COLLEGE  
IT'S THE SCHOOL FOR YOU.

Write today or telephone for particulars at our expense.

R. E. MELJARD, Prtn.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Political announcement inserted by and for Edward R. Syverson of Iron-ton, Minn. Amount to be paid \$21.40.



EDWARD R. SYVERSON,  
Candidate for Representative from Crow Wing County

I respectfully solicit the support of voters of Crow Wing county at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and if nominated and elected, I pledge my best efforts to the honest and efficient service of the people of my county and state.

I advocate and if elected will support: Legislation for greater state aid for roads and bridges.

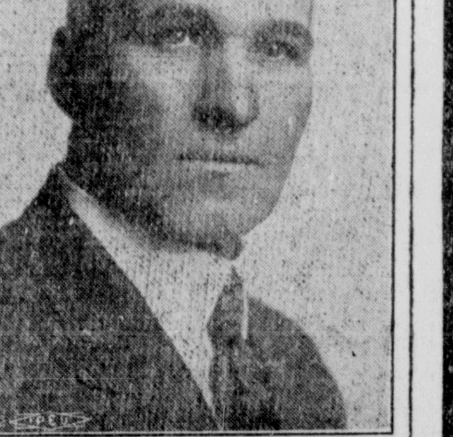
Legislative provision for development of state lands by the state.

Any legislation that will help compel proper business-like economy and increase the efficiency of administration of the state's business affairs.

I believe firmly in the rule of the people and if elected shall support every measure which may tend to increase the power of the people in state government and all measures which may tend to the betterment of conditions in rural communities.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Political announcement by and for Erick Kronberg of Brainerd, Minn. Amount to be paid is \$10.00.



CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Crow Wing county and respectfully solicit the support of all voters at the primary election to be held June 16, 1914, and if nominated and

Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughty houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we look outside help to make the necessary repairs.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

For weak stomachs and the indigestion or dyspepsia resulting, and the multitude of diseases following therefrom, no medicine can be more adaptable as a curative agent than DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

This famous Doctor's prescription has been recommended for over 40 years, and is today just as big a success. Restores a healthy appetite. Cleanses the blood. Strengthens the nerves. Regulates stomach and liver. Demand the original.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
Sold in Liquid or Tablet form by Dealers in Medicines  
Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1088 pages, clothbound. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cut Flowers

For "Decoration Day"

Will likely be as scarce as they were for Mother's day should this cloudy weather continue.

We are booking orders THIS WEEK for Decoration Day as we want to place our main order early so as to be safe and get the best obtainable. Get it off your mind by ordering now.

P. A. Erickson, Florist  
1103 East Quince St. Tel. 464

When You Are In The Twin Cities Be Sure To Visit The Wonderful New \$2,225,000 Minnesota State Prison

Open for the inspection of the public every day except Sundays and Holidays, from 8 to 11 a. m. and from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

You will have added respect for the State of Minnesota after seeing this splendid group of buildings. It is the finest public institution of its kind in the world.

FOR SALE

24 lots at Nisswa, suitable for summer resorts. Inquire E. R. Carlisle or F. G. Schrader, Pequot, Minn.

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Get your orders now for early delivery

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Buys the Materials to Build this House

Price includes all the lumber, mill work, lath, shingles, siding, flooring, ceiling, finishing lumber, building paper, pipe, gutter, sash weights and hardware.

Price is at mill or factory. Ask us for freight paid-price.

Our House Design No. 2546

This is a house of modern design, eight rooms and bath. It is 30 feet wide by 30 feet long, exclusive of the porch. The swell front or bay window, the handsome dormer and massive colonial porch give the exterior an exceedingly pleasing and substantial effect. The interior arrangement meets all of the requirements of a modern home. Full details can be had by calling at our establishment.

We Save You Money.

No other concern can make you such low prices on building material for a house design such as we show above.

Buying direct from mills and factories in enormous quantities for spot cash enables us to undersell all competition.

We are satisfied with one small profit which means an immense saving to you.

Plans Free.

We make no charge for the plans for the house design illustrated above.

Others would ask from \$2 to \$35 and not be in a position to give you the personal attention necessary.

It Pays to Trade at Home.

We not only can save you money but can give you a service unequalled by anyone. We save you waste time in correspondence. You avoid any disputes over freight bills. Prompt deliveries of material save loss of mechanics' time. See our lumber and other building materials before buying. Different from out-of-town concerns, we take back any materials left over and credit you full amount paid for same.

Save the annoyance of delays, disappointments and unfair treatment by trading at home. Phone, write or call and see us.

MAHLUM LUMBER CO.  
Brainerd, Minnesota

HITS RICH GAME HUNTERS.

No More Shooting of Moose and Sheep In Southeastern Alaska Until 1916.

The shooting of moose in southeastern Alaska and of mountain sheep in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1916, by new regulations of the department of agriculture, in effect April 1.

Hitherto Alaskan game has been protected only by a closed season and the system of fees for shooting and shipping licenses. The excellence of the

big game shooting has, however, attracting wealthy sportsmen of all countries in greater numbers each year. The Alaskan bear is the largest known variety, and the Alaskan moose head is regarded as the finest trophy of the kind in the world, the horns sometimes measuring six feet across. In addition, there are splendid specimens of caribou, and the mountain sheep when in condition are distinguished from all the varieties found elsewhere by the peculiarly pure white of their fleece.

Power of Storm Waves.

The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH



## GOVERNMENT OWNED TELEPHONES

L. Landis, of Publicity Department Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company

### PEAKS TO A GATHERING

Commercial Club Rooms—Compares Government With Private Ownership

R. L. Landis, of Minneapolis, of the publicity department of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., addressed a gathering at the Commercial club rooms on Friday afternoon. The large number of farmers present was a noticeable feature of the meeting.

Mr. Landis was introduced by A. J. Gieriet, the commercial manager of the company in Brainerd. Mr. Landis' address, in short, took up the two sides of the question of the telephone business, private ownership vs. government ownership.

Mr. Landis said in part: "I am glad to be with you and speak to you on the question of government ownership of telephones, a subject that is of vital interest to all of us, no matter how large or small our property may be."

This question ought to be, and will be, decided on the basis of what is best for the people of this nation.

The fundamental principle of public service is the "greatest good to the greatest number," and the system which accomplishes this should prevail, whether private or government ownership.

It is often claimed that private ownership cannot serve the public in that broad sense—"the greatest good to the greatest number"—because of the motive of private gain. We stand on our record, and we have extended the service more generally than any government owned system on earth. What government systems have squandered in inefficiency, waste and extravagance, we have used in keeping down the rates and developing the service.

There is no argument in favor of government ownership, from the standpoint of the telephone user, unless it will furnish better and more extensive service at the same rates, or the same service at lower rates than private ownership; unless the rates are as is the usual case under government ownership) are kept down by annual appropriations, the money for which is raised by increased taxation to cover deficits caused by the waste, extravagance and inefficiency of government operation.

From an employee's viewpoint there is no reason for favoring government ownership unless it will give the employee higher wages or better working conditions than he is now enjoying under private operation.

We need not discuss federal ownership from the standpoint of the investor, because it is presumed that telephone owners would be paid full value for their plants if they were taken over by the government.

Advocates of government ownership attempt to compare the United States with foreign countries, and of course there are three items to compare; first, the cost of producing service, and second, the efficiency of the service, and third, the development of the service. I want to give you briefly some of the results of a very exhaustive study of government ownership in such countries as now have it. This information is absolutely reliable.

The United States is furnishing the cheapest telephone service per telephone in the world. If we had a government ownership advocate here

he would be right up on his feet in a minute at that statement, and would probably say that the average price paid in the United States per telephone is around \$30 per year, and in Norway and Sweden it is about \$15 a year—and that rate is one of the very lowest in the world.

The \$15 charge in Sweden, we will say, against \$30 here sounds as if it is cheaper service. But, gentlemen, the fundamental of prices is the buying power of a dollar. What can you buy for a dollar in Norway and Sweden compared with what you can buy for a dollar in the United States? You can buy about three for one. They pay a man a dollar a day over there for the same kind of work that you pay him two or three dollars a day for here.

Wages paid telephone operators in foreign countries as compared to the average wages paid in the United States are Austria 33 per cent, France 45 per cent, German Empire 46 per cent, Great Britain 55 per cent, Sweden 60 per cent.

We shall compare a few prices for exchange service under government ownership in Europe and private ownership in America. These average costs are based on official figures. The European costs have been translated into American dollars, consideration being given to the relative purchasing power of money as computed on the basis of the average wage paid telephone operators here and abroad: Austria \$75.50 per year, France \$63.60 per year, Great Britain \$59.30 per year, German Empire \$49.40 per year, Bell System \$30.45 per year.

Twenty-four hour service is almost unknown in Europe. The kind of long distance service generally furnished by European countries would never be tolerated by Americans. The average time to get a connection between London and Paris is one hour. The average time to get a connection between Dusseldorf and Berlin, 400 miles, is 1½ hours. If the city of Chambery want to reach Paris, the connection is made the day after the call has been filed. Aviator Gilbert, last September, flew 100 miles from Paris to Rheims in 55 minutes. He arrived at his destination before the news of his departure could be telephoned.

The rural telephone forced rural mail service in the United States. In America we have a telephone for every 10 persons; Europe, with practically all of her systems government owned, has only one telephone for every 150 people. Chicago under private ownership has more telephones than all of France; Minneapolis and St. Paul more than all of Italy; Omaha more than all of Spain, and Des Moines more than all of Portugal, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria combined.

Wherever government ownership has been tried the rates are higher, the service poorer and the number of telephones per capita lower than under private ownership in America.

In England widespread discontent has prevailed among telephone employees since the transfer of the service to the state. The majority of the employees have to work longer hours, while the rate of pay for overtime and Sunday work has been reduced; sick pay has also been reduced to two-thirds in the case of unestablished workmen and pension benefits have, as the result of lack of classification, been abolished in many instances.

"The hiring of Manitoba government employees has been on political lines," says the Winnipeg Free Press, "the commission being loaded up with brigades of political workers."

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

## GOV. EBERHART HERE ON MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Members to Meet Governor When He Arrives on Afternoon Train

### AUTO TRIP ABOUT VICINITY

Address on Chamber of Commerce Work—Then Address at Opening of Park Theatre

Governor A. O. Eberhart will visit Brainerd on Monday afternoon, May 18 at the opening of the new Park Theatre and the occasion will be made one of extreme interest for the governor.

He is expected in the city on the afternoon train at 1:25 and a delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet him at the depot. All members are asked to be of this committee. He will have dinner at the Ransford hotel.

At 2 o'clock the governor will be given an automobile trip about Brainerd and the route is to include a visit at the bridge fill operations, the Holland Hill where the steam shovel is working, thence a short visit at the Northern Pacific railway shops, on to Southeast Brainerd and on Oak street to the poor farm where the Longyear Exploration Co. drills are working, next a stop at the model farm of James M. Elder and the model farm of F. H. Gruenhagen, a visit at the Brainerd-Cuyuna iron mine in the city limits, a spin to Barrows to the M. A. Hanna Co. mine, return to Brainerd and city hall site and stop at Chamber of Commerce rooms.

At 5 o'clock the governor has been asked to deliver a short address to the citizens and farmers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on "Chambers of Commerce and the Work They are Doing in Other Cities."

A movement is on foot to have the Brainerd City band play several numbers at the depot park grandstand at 7 o'clock in the evening. At 8 o'clock Governor Eberhart will attend the opening of the new Park Theatre and will speak there. After the show there will be a short reception in his honor.

### THE CHURCHES

St. Paul Episcopal church—There will be morning service at 11 A. M. and Sunday school at 10 A. M. in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow.

The Zion's Ev. Luth. church, corner 8th and Main streets, will hold German services in the morning at the usual hour, 10:30. In the evening English services will be held beginning at 7:30. All heartily welcome.

Peoples Congregational church—There will be services at the above church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited. D. J. Jenkins, pastor.

### NOTICE

All persons interested in the improvement of the Gull lake road, are requested to meet at the Commercial club Saturday night. 29114 COMMITTEE.

### SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness is humanity's paramount sin. It overshadows every other. Absorbed in self, men and women forget that lonely, unhappy beings are all about, or, remembering it, remember too late. Do not forget those who are without human companionship.

## REBELS CAPTURE TUXPAM, MEXICO

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, May 16—Tuxpam, sixty miles from Tampico, fell into the hands of the Rebels Thursday, according to information from Spanish refugees given to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz.

## AMERICAN CONSUL IS REPORTED SAFE

Special to Dispatch:

Washington, May 16—Consul Silliman, at Saltillo is safe and on his way to Mexico City, according to information to the state department from the Brazilian minister, in Mexico City today.

### SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION

To be Issued by the Brainerd Dispatch on Tuesday, May 19, on Revival Meetings

On Tuesday, May 19, the Brainerd Dispatch will issue a souvenir edition commemorating the work of the revival meetings in this city. Orders for copies, paid in advance, are now being received. Special mailing wrappers are furnished.

### "KEEP AGOIN"

Mr. Irving "Pleased, but Not Satisfied"—Says Budget of \$9,000 Should be Achieved

Mr. Geo. B. Irving who has been with us this week, says that he is not disappointed with the campaign but is worrying concerning the future efforts of Brainerd's citizens. "The important work is that of the future," he says.

"That \$9,000 budget I outlined and urged should have been \$10,000 in my judgment. A city the size of Brainerd especially one with your great resources here should do a little plunging in regard to boosting. There are times in a person's life when conservation is a positive liability, if not crime, and this is also true of a city. I am inclined to feel that the present lull in the industrial world—and as it affects Brainerd, the iron market is a good thing, inasmuch as you will have time to plan for the future which if you would do, will most surely result in great gain. Too much activity without quick thinking and strategy is unwise and unsafe. So I urge Brainerd to come together these days of quietness industrially and lay out your plans for future years of plenty. Too loaf now and whine is to dissipate a great opportunity. Don't hesitate to hold bi-weekly luncheons in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Aberdeen, S. D., invites a deficit of \$1,000 a year from their daily noon-day luncheons in order to get their citizens together. I wish Brainerd would hold 6:15 to 8:15 suppers every other week, even if it costs the members a few cents to do so, it will repay richly—this fellowship and the inspiration, as well as plans prepared and projected.

"My conviction is that the agricultural resources should be given your greatest attention for the present. Here you are potential in soil wealth, while the iron market is dull. For example the potato market is very active with prohibition of importation of potatoes by the Federal authorities; also, potato disease widespread nationally. Then why not a deliberate and determined effort to secure the maximum acreage in Crow Wing county in potatoes? It is the very thing to do!

"Mr. Elder has the right idea in my judgment, about hard wagon roads. Forget past experiences. Buy a stone crusher, bond your county to buy from the farmers their granite boulders, delivered to the roadways, crushed by the stone crusher, and then construct hard wagon roads, securing the doubly desirable desideration, viz. hard wagon roads in Crow Wing county and clear the granite rock off your farm lands. Just now agriculture and hard wagon roads should be prominent in your plans.

"With all my heart I urge an early realization of the manager form of municipal government, as the best possible means to realize a better Brainerd, particularly from a landscape standpoint.

"And if you would make your hired mayor also your industrial commissioner, you would experience the highest ideal in city government combining, as you would a manager for both your capitalized and uncaptialized resources, i. e., Brainerd No. 1 and Brainerd No. 2, the latter to be developed.

"In order to conserve the enthusiasm of our campaign I have asked the following citizens to act as a committee to keep the battle hot until the budget of \$9,000 is realized, and they have all consented to act: S. F. Alderman, S. R. Adair, R. J. Hartley, Wm. Nelson, Rev. G. P. Sheridan (booster) D. A. Haggard, J. W. O'Brien, F. A. Farrar, C. J. Duffey, J. J. Roberts, Dr. C. G. Nordin.

"That is a 'seven come eleven' committee, which I have great confidence in.

"Brainerd's Chamber of Commerce is the best medium to get your citizens together without regard to

MICHAEL'S REORGANIZATION SALE

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## Saturday Night Sale Bargains

Every advertised bargain may be had tonight, of course, but we particularly call your attention to such articles as are generally purchased Saturday night.

Talcum Powder 25c Kind 12½c Any Brand	Fine Perfumes 50c Kind at 25c Large number odors	Java Rice Powder 50c Kind 25c Most popular brand
Pebeco Tooth Paste 50c Kind 35c The best made	Sanitol Cold Cream 25c at 15c In jar or tube	Sanitol Tooth Brushes 25c at 15c An excellent brush
New Brassieres 29c Kind 19c Two good styles	Gossard Corsets \$5.00 Kind \$3.98 Very latest styles	36-inch Auto Veiling 60c Kind 37 1-2c Best of colorings
Pound Writing Paper 25c Kind 17½c Fine linen paper	Silk Gloves 75c Kind 49c Size 6, 7, 7½ and 8	Vanity Cases 1-2 Price 50c, 65c and 75c kind
Fine Hair Switches ½ price Extra quality hair	Munsing Union Suits \$1 and \$1.25 at 69c Summer weights	Fine Bath Towels 27 1-2 Kind 19c Greatest towel bargain
Fine Gauze Hosiery 35c Kind 25c The wanted weight	Children's Hosiery 25c Kind 19c Black and tan	Infants' Tab Vests 45c Kind 35c Fine vests for babies

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creed, or politics, or vocations, or that city suicidal influence—factions, that can be found, so I urge all citizens to join this greatest of all community brotherhood, the Chamber of Commerce, each yielding a little in his convictions for the good of the whole. And if you will do so I am sure Brainerd has a bright future. It is a time for all to play the Brainerd game. Disloyalty to one's home city and one's individual interests cannot be exhibited more emphatically at this time than refusal to "play ball" in the great game of Boosting Brainerd."

### CLEARS COMPLEXION—Removes Skin Blemishes

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c at your druggist. H. P. Duggan.

### CLEVELAND'S FRIEND BRYANT

Noted Surgeon Was Man of the Hour During New York Cholera Scare. By sheer determination and power of personality the late Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, Grover Cleveland's physician and closest friend, raised himself from boyhood on a western farm to a position in which he commanded wide respect for his professional ability.

One incident indicative of his character occurred when he was New York state commissioner of health, a position he held from 1887 until 1893. Cholera appeared in New York between these years, and, although the department of health had much less authority than it now has, Dr. Bryant, believing the emergency justified unusual measures, assumed an authority as health commissioner that has never been approached by any official since.

By his command every ship entering the port was held in quarantine until Dr. Bryant had assured himself that there was no cholera on board. Many delays in shipping were caused, and the big business men went running to the health commissioner frantic with impatience.

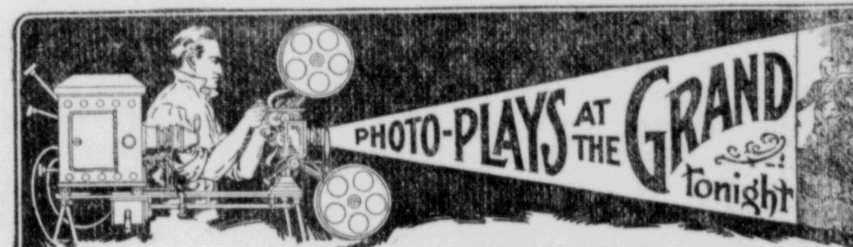
"You will stop the commerce of a nation," they said. "I don't give a continental," Dr. Bryant replied. "I'll stop the cholera."

### CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Sealed proposals for all sidewalk and curbing for the season will be received by the city council until 8 P. M., May 18, 1914. City will furnish all gravel. Plans and specifications on file with city engineer. All bids must be addressed to the city council and plainly marked Bid for Sidewalks and Curbing.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$100.00. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK, City Engineer.



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To See Part Four of

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The most intensely interesting photo play ever shown. Don't fail to witness the conflict between the savage tribes.

Also Two Clean Comedies

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## "Discord and Harmony"

In three charming parts Tells of old Felix a musician and his struggle for fame. Also shows the shallowness of would be friends. A story of true love and devotion overcoming all obstacles.

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## Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods

The most complete line in the city.

Flash lights and Batteries. Get our prices on these Guns to rent all kinds. Full line of Reache's baseball goods. Candy, Cigars and Tobacco.

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## "The Old Fire Horse and the New Fire Chief"

Featuring JOHN BUNNY

The New Chief has the right ideas, but the Old Habits disqualify her.—A terrible and quick acting bring the Old Horse and Chief back on the job.

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Saturdays and Sundays The Six Piece Famous

## Blue Ribbon Orchestra

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By Brainerd's Most Famous Violinist, D. B. WHITFORD

Intermezzo SinFonico from Cavallerie Rusticana

Featuring a Two-Reel Masterpiece

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Our Sunday Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Adults 10 cents

Children 5 cents



## REVIVAL MEETINGS AT TABERNACLE

As Reported by the Press Committee,  
Rev. W. J. Lowrie,  
Chairman

### SYNOPSIS OF LOWRY'S SERMON

Theme Tonight Will be "The Greatest Wonder of the World"

Converts previously reported.....907  
Converts last night.....25  
Total.....932

Theme tonight, "The Greatest Wonder of the World."

One of the things often commented upon concerning the evangelist is his splendid knowledge of the Bible. He has chapter and verse at his tongue's end, scores of them. It makes his address luminous and of greater weight.

A number of visiting ministers were present from out-of-town: Rev. O. Okegaard, of Aitkin; D. J. Gustafson, of Opestad; C. E. Westin, of Cambridge; Rev. Westin is the Sunday School missionary for the Swedish Baptist church. Rev. Gustafson offered prayer.

The male quartet sang, "Memories of Galilee." On Sunday afternoon the male chorus of the Norwegian Lutheran church will sing. Mr. Moody will also sing a railroad song.

It is anticipated that there will be a great crowd at the Sunday services. Many people from the adjoining towns are counting on being present. The country people will also be present in considerable numbers, if present plans materialize.

Mrs. Moody will speak to the women and Rev. Lowrie to the men. His subject will be "Hot Cakes Right off the Griddle." A young people's service will be held at the Seventh Street church. The work of the young people's societies will be considered. Mr. Frank Herber will be in charge. Miss Lillian Jones will also have a part in this service.

The theme tonight will be "The Greatest Wonder of the World." This Saturday evening service is expected to draw some who are not able to come on other nights.

"The one thing needful" was the theme of last night's sermon by Evangelist Lowrie. Text, Mark 12: 34: "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God." His discourse follows:

I am convinced that there are many here of whom this statement would be true; and who therefore stand in a critical place. They are nearer than ever to settling eternally, for woe or for woe, the matter of their souls' salvation. Strange that men should thus commit spiritual suicide, for many will be brought near the Kingdom of God and in their perishing condition throw back the life line which Christ through His preaching throws out to them.

Two things are implied in this text tonight: the kingdom of God. First it is implied that the Kingdom of God is a fact. That kingdom exists now in mystery, but it is to exist as a fact on earth, the promises of the Scriptures from that given to Mary and before, pointing clearly to the fact of the kingdom and eternal reign of Christ on earth. And the saints, the Christians, will reign with Him when

He reigns on this earth. What matters then a little inconvenience, a little loneliness, a little persecution, a little suffering, for we shall reign as kings at last when those who reject the Gospel and oppose us are lost forever.

It is also implied that some are nearer the kingdom of God than others. Some are nearer than ever they have been, and are being brought nearer still. But some of these will drift back to indifference again, perhaps never to be awakened. Perhaps you think you will have gained a victory when you have driven away conviction, and disappointed the prayers of mother or the entreaties of wife or husband or children. But one more such victory over the Holy Spirit will mean eternal damnation.

Why do men remain upon the border line and not enter the kingdom to which they are near?

Some have not the moral courage. I have heard many men give excuses, but I never heard but one give a real reason, and he admitted that he was not man enough. Many of you fear the jeers and sneers of your fellows, and do not decide for lack of back bone. Better the sneers of a few devils here than to be lost forever.

Others do not want to commit themselves. They are on the fence. They see things ahead they think they will want to do, and would like to be saved well enough if they could only be "Good Lord good devil" fellows, submitting to whichever for the time being could give them what they seemed to want. Such an attitude can only damn the soul.

Others claim to be waiting for more light. But the man who carries a lantern in a dark night does not expect light on all the road, but as he goes forward his light goes with him and illuminates the step just ahead. This is all the Christian can ask, and all he need expect, for the Bible never teaches a second lesson till the first has been learned. Walk according to the light you have and you will get more light.

Others are waiting for a more convenient time, like Felix, who intended to send for Paul again and hear the Gospel, but who never found that convenient time. The terms of the Gospel are ever the same, and because they are it will never be found more convenient than now to decide for Christ.

And now as to the character of the people who are on the border line of the Kingdom. They are like the young ruler who came to Jesus.

They may understand the Gospel and be able to quote scripture, as were some of the vilest fellows I ever met in my early Christian work in Chicago. But that did not make them Christians and no amount of knowledge will make a man a Christian.

They may make an orthodox confession, but that does not make them Christians. The devil makes an orthodox confession, and you can be as orthodox as the devil, and as mean too. It is not believing about Christ but believing on Him; that saves, not knowing about Him but knowing Him.

They may be moral. That does not make them Christians. It is not a question of morality or immorality when we ask a man if he is a Christian, though every man seems naturally to prepare to defend his morals when we speak to him. It is a ques-

tion of your relation to Jesus Christ. No man can be moral enough to have no need of a Savior. All must have forgiveness through Christ.

They may have conviction of sin, and yet not be Christians. But many are more anxious to be rid of their alarms than of their sins. Persistence in any known sin, even one, may and often does lead to the commission of the unpardonable sin. Whatever that sin may be, a man may come to commit it by persistence in a sinful course.

And now, as to the one thing needful. It is not greater intellectuality. The scribe answered discreetly, but was not saved. You have no need of greater knowledge.

It is not the acknowledging of Christ's righteousness, though the young man called him good. He should not have called him a good man, but should have called him God. To find no fault with Christ as a man is not enough. He must be recognized as essential deity, very God of very God.

It is not having the emotions stirred which constitutes the one needful thing. Many a person has been most deeply moved, who has finally deliberately decided against Christ and heaven.

The one thing needful is the surrender of the will to Christ. This is a statement oft repeated in these meetings, but I have repeated it often because of its overshadowing importance. I recognize it as your chief hindrance, one thing of absolute importance, without which no man can be saved. God has not made us like the horse whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, but he has created us moral agents. Satan cannot force your will, and God never will, so it is absolutely left to you to willingly yield yourself up for salvation through Christ or be lost. "Turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die?"

### Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your druggist. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. tts

### STATISTICS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DISTRICTS.

Under the terms of the currency law of Dec. 23, 1913, the United States is divided into twelve federal reserve districts. A city in each district has been designated for the location of a federal reserve bank. Statistics of these reserve districts follow:

District	City	Population	Capital of reserve bank
1. Boston	Boston	6,567,881	\$3,000,000
2. New York	New York	9,113,279	\$20,000,000
3. Philadelphia	Philadelphia	8,310,227	\$12,000,000
4. Cleveland	Cleveland	7,561,022	\$11,625,000
5. Richmond	Richmond	8,519,513	\$5,513,281
6. Atlanta	Atlanta	6,636,341	\$4,000,000
7. Chicago	Chicago	12,690,353	\$13,125,000
8. St. Louis	St. Louis	6,720,621	\$3,219,223
9. Minneapolis	Minneapolis	5,724,895	\$4,000,000
10. Kansas City	Kansas City	6,396,850	\$5,000,000
11. Dallas	Dallas	5,210,561	\$5,000,000
12. San Francisco	San Francisco	5,393,305	\$11,500,000

### Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—you feel feverish—cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. tts

### A Tiny Farm For a Dime.

Land is cheap. For easy figuring let us say it is worth \$100 an acre. A square rod, then, is worth only \$1, and 10 cents' worth will be a little more than twenty-seven square feet, or a little farm slightly more than five feet on a side.

How often a boy will waste a dime and think nothing of it. For a dime he can buy land enough to hold a flower bed, four hills of clover or a dime tree! The boy who can save a dime can become rich. Make a dime look like a tiny farm. The boy who learns to save a dime and to know values will some day come into his own.—Breeder's Gazette.

### A Story For Papa.

There is a moral in this little story of child life.

"Mamma," asked little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear; I fervently hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no," replied Freddie; "he could not leave his business!"

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## DANCES OPEN UP A NEW INDUSTRY

Students Earn Good Fees by  
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### ESCORTS FURNISHED, ALSO.

These Men Charge Heavily For Taking Women to Entertainments and Dancing With Them—Commercial Travelers Who Tango Get Lower Hotel Rates in the Smaller Cities.

Brokers who seek other ways of making a living in hard times are not the only young men whom the dancing craze has put on their feet, literally and figuratively. Students at some of the colleges and universities have found in the feminine desire to dance a profitable means of earning money.

At a dance which takes place at the end of the week in an uptown hotel, says the New York Times, the dancing men present are mainly the husbands or relatives of the members of the club. But these could not be dragged away from business for the midweek dance, and as the women were determined to have partners they cast about for them. One suggested that college students might fill the bill. The experiment was tried. A score of young men who spend most of the day in lecture halls uptown, but who have become skilled dancers, were invited to earn a little spending money by becoming dancing partners for the midweek gathering, and the experiment has been successful and not expensive. It is said that these partners receive \$1 or \$2 each at the end of the dance.

### In Demand at Tea Dances.

Where the tea dance is conducted by women it has been found an excellent idea to employ one or more adept young men to dance with the unpartnered women, who so largely outnumber the men at these places and who, if they can get a good dance or two, with an expert, are apt to come again. That is where the skilled young college man comes in.

One of these, who dances at one of the most popular tea dances, gets \$15 for dancing with anybody his employer suggests during the afternoon. As the usual tea dance lasts only two hours and a half, 4 to 6:30 p. m. being the usual period, that is considered excellent pay. The student is thus enabled to attend all his lectures and has plenty of time for study in the evenings. Another student gets \$10 for such work, and some are glad to get \$5. One who has become an expert was looking for work of that kind the other day at a price of \$10 for three hours.

Many visitors to the White mountains in the past few seasons have been interested in a wealthy woman from New Haven, who has been in the habit of appearing everywhere with two smart looking young men, whose expenses through Yale, so goes the report, she pays, with the understanding that they shall accompany her whenever she goes to a dance and shall pay her devoted attention. She is never a wallflower.

One of the dancing schools conducts a regular business of furnishing escorts to parties, but their services are within the reach only of those who have plenty of money. The charge for this escort service is \$15 for an evening, beginning at 8 or 9 o'clock and lasting until 1. Overtime is usually charged for. If one of these professional escorts is hired by the hour the charge is \$7.

Rebates For Dancing Drummers. Some commercial travelers say that the dance craze has spread in the smaller cities to such an extent that in some hotels on the road a salesman who can prove that he is a good dancer can get a substantial reduction in the price of his room if he will agree to show up at the hotel at tea time and dance.

Some women who entertain a great deal assert that young men have been spoiled by the attention that has been showered upon them.

### NOW IT'S BARGAIN WEDDINGS.

Salvation Army Would Destroy Mere Man's Last Excuse.

Philadelphia Salvation Army officials announce bargain weddings, embracing the license, the ceremony, a two weeks' honeymoon, a four room furnished flat with one month's rent paid, honeymoon cigars for the bridegroom and face powder for the bride—and all this for \$100.

Major George Ivings is the originator of this scheme. He says the conviction that marriage is too costly has been growing on him for a long time and that he concluded that it should be placed within the reach of all.

Here's how the major figures the proposition: Marriage license, \$1; clergyman's fee (\$?); four room and bath flat, \$22; furniture, \$40; board in country during honeymoon, \$20; railroad fare, \$5; cigars and sachet powder, \$1.50; total, \$89.50.

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The house has a distinct resemblance to a huge flight of stairs. It is argued that the hygienic advantages of such a method of construction quite compensate for the waste of space.

### Barrie's Critic.

J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in the National Observer a humorous article entitled "Mr. Barrie in the Chair," in which Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author of the article was Mr. Barrie himself.

### Varying Fathoms.

Sailors do not always mean the same thing when they talk of fathoms. On board a man-of-war it means six feet, on board a merchantman five and a half feet, on board a fishing vessel five feet.—London Express.

### Truck Farms For Sale

I own 15 acre tracts lying 80 rods east of Barrows mine that I offer at \$500. Each \$25.00 down and \$10.00 per month. The tract is all cleared and partly grubbed ready for planting. Each tract is equal to 20 village lots. If you want a small farm for vegetables or chickens, write for plat to

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WANTED—Dining room girl at West's restaurant. 2913p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 135-R. 274tf

WANTED—Woman cook and dining room girl at Ideal cafe. 292tf

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Apply to F. S. Parker, 414 4th St. N. 288tf

WANTED—To rent a modern house. Apply to J. J. Roberts, Columbia theatre building. 279tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Dining room girl at the Windsor hotel. Good wages paid. 285tf

WANTED—Six young ladies to usher at Park theatre. Apply this evening to Fergus Fullerton, 7:30 P. M. at box office. 29212

WANTED—To list your house or vacant lot for sale. We have the buyers. Telephone 573 or call the office, Room 6 Columbia Theater Bldg. C. D. Clevenger Land Co.-1m

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, my stock of groceries and fixtures at 321 south Sixth street. A. L. Turner. 2916p

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## SENSATIONAL REDUCTION AT THE BAZAAR

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, Ladies' Suits, Veilings, Ribbons, Plumes, white and colors, Boys' Suits, size 3 to 8, at HALF PRICE.

Men's Shirts, colors and white, full line of Cookies and Crackers, and Groceries.

## LAMPHER HATS, at half-Price

For Three Days Only.

## THE BAZAAR,

502 Front Street -- Opposite Park Theatre

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## BEDDING PLANTS

FOR

## Flower Beds and Decoration Day

Plan your flower beds and